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Sir:

We are submitting herewith a set of formal drawings comprising Figures 1 to 20 and would ask the Patent Office to kindly substitute these drawings for the informal drawings originally filed with the application.

Confirmation that the drawings are satisfactory would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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